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FOR FROWICK FROM SCHMIDT

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. MESSAGE CENTER DELAY IN DISTRIBUTION OF CABLES. THE RECENT TRANSFER OF THE NUMBER TWO PERSON IN EUR MESSAGE CENTER HAS OFTEN RESULTED IN DELAYS IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMING CABLES. THIS SITUATION WILL LIKELY PERSIST FOR SOME TIME. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD SEND BY IMMEDIATE CABLE ANY INFORMATION OR OPERATIONAL REQUEST YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE QUICKLY.

2. CLAIMS/GOLD. MATT NIMETZ RECENTLY SAID TO ME THAT, SINCE THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET INVASION HAS PASSED QUIETLY, HE THINKS WE SHOULD TRY TO GO AHEAD ON THE CLAIMS/GOLD ISSUE NEXT MONTH. NIMETZ WILL BE OUT OF TOWN ON VARIOUS THINGS UNTIL ABOUT SEPTEMBER 11. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT AN UP-DATED PROPOSAL TO HIM THEN. IT
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WOULD GREATLY ASSIST US IN THIS EFFORT IF WE COULD RECEIVE YOUR COMMENTS ON OUR EARLIER PROPOSAL WITHIN APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK, IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE. GIVEN MATT'S EARLIER VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT, HIS RECENT COMMENT REPRESENTS A REAL BREAKTHROUGH, WHICH I HOPE WE CAN BE QUICK TO FOLLOW UP ON. CHRISTOPHER

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